

IN THE CLAIMS

1(currently amended). An elongate fixing plug for axially receiving a screw fixing to enable said fixing to be anchored within a bore formed in a support structure and having a wall, the plug including a main body defining a structural framework for the plug, the main body including recesses and/or cavities containing a friction generating material capable of frictionally engaging with the wall of said bore and being formed of a plastics material into which the screw fixing can be embedded.

2(original). A fixing plug according to claim 1 wherein the main body is an injection moulding moulded from a suitable rigid but flexible thermoplastic material.

3(original). A fixing plug according to claim 2 wherein said rigid but flexible thermoplastic material is polypropylene.

4(currently amended). A fixing plug according to any ~~preceding claim~~ one of claims 1-3 wherein said friction generating material is a resiliently deformable mouldable elastomer.

5(original). A fixing plug according to claim 4 wherein said elastomer is polyurethane.

6(currently amended). A fixing plug according to claim 4 ~~or~~ 5 wherein said friction generating material is integrally moulded with the main body.

7(currently amended). A fixing plug according to any ~~preceding claim~~ one of claims 1-3 wherein the main body includes a

first and second body portion, the first portion extending from a front end of the plug toward the rear end and the second portion extending from the first portion to the rear end of the plug, the first body portion being in the form of a continuously walled sleeve having an axially extending bore and the second body portion being in the form of a solid elongate bar which is split longitudinally by one or more slits formed in the main body to define anchorage fingers.

8(new). A fixing plug according to claim 5 wherein said friction generating material is integrally moulded with the main body.

9(new). A fixing plug according to claim 4 wherein the main body includes a first and second body portion, the first portion extending from a front end of the plug toward the rear end and the second portion extending from the first portion to the rear end of the plug, the first body portion being in the form of a continuously walled sleeve having an axially extending bore and the second body portion being in the form of a solid elongate bar which is split longitudinally by one or more slits formed in the main body to define anchorage fingers.

10(new). A fixing plug according to claim 5 wherein the main body includes a first and second body portion, the first portion extending from a front end of the plug toward the rear end and the second portion extending from the first portion to the rear end of the plug, the first body portion being in the form of a

continuously walled sleeve having an axially extending bore and the second body portion being in the form of a solid elongate bar which is split longitudinally by one or more slits formed in the main body to define anchorage fingers.

11(new). A fixing plug according to claim 6 wherein the main body includes a first and second body portion, the first portion extending from a front end of the plug toward the rear end and the second portion extending from the first portion to the rear end of the plug, the first body portion being in the form of a continuously walled sleeve having an axially extending bore and the second body portion being in the form of a solid elongate bar which is split longitudinally by one or more slits formed in the main body to define anchorage fingers.

12(new). A fixing plug according to claim 8 wherein the main body includes a first and second body portion, the first portion extending from a front end of the plug toward the rear end and the second portion extending from the first portion to the rear end of the plug, the first body portion being in the form of a continuously walled sleeve having an axially extending bore and the second body portion being in the form of a solid elongate bar which is split longitudinally by one or more slits formed in the main body to define anchorage fingers.